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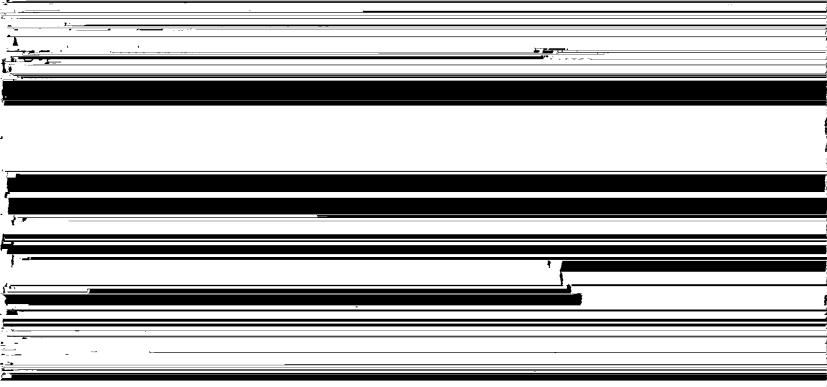
Honorable E (Kika) de la Garza, MC House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman de la Garza:

This is in reply to your letters of February 19 and 22, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituents' concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice we remain convinced that without



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## Congress of the United States

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Washington, DC 20515-4315

19 February 1993

Ms Lou Sizemore Congressional Liaison Specialist Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N W, Room 808 Washington, D C 20554

Dear Ms Sizemore

The attached correspondence from my constituent, Mr Roy S Parks of McAllen, Texas is self-explanatory.

It is referred to you for your consideration and advice, commensurate with your policies. I would greatly appreciate your counsel in this regard, and I will look forward to hearing from you at my Washington office.

With my thanks and highest regards, I am

Sincerely

(Kika) de la Garza

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> FEBRUARY 9,1993 RE:PR DOCKET 92-235 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.

I AM RETIRED AND FINALLY HAVE THE TIME TO ENJOY CONSTRUCTION OF AND FLYING OF RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT. I AM VERY ACTIVE IN THE TEJAS RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY, THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS. I HELP TRAIN BOTH YOUNGSTERS AND RETIRES TO BUILD, AND LEARN TO FLY MODEL AIRCRAFT AND HAVE BEEN DOING SO FOR 50 YEARS, FROM BASICS TO RADIO CONTROL.

THE PROPOSED RULES CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE FCC ARE OF MUCH CONCERN TO ME, MY CLUBS AND MY MANY FLYING FRIENDS. IF THE RULES ARE ADOPTED, THE CURRENT FREQUENCIES THE ACADEMY WORKED TO HARD FOR SO LONG WILL LIKELY BE UNUSABLE. THERE ARE MANY, MANY UNITS BEING USED ON THESE FREQUENCIES AND SOME WILL CONTINUE TO USE THEM EVEN IF THE RULES ARE ADOPTED—THIS WILL BE OF GREAT RISK TO THE FLYERS AND THE PUBLIC OBSERVERS.

WE GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO KEEP OUR CRAFT UNDER CONTROL, TO ASSURE SAFETY OF OPERATORS AND BYSTANDERS-THE FCC NOW WANTS TO CREATE MORE LAND MOBILE FREQUENCIES BY SFLITTING THEM INTO NARROWER BAND-WIDTHS. WITH REARRANGING THE BAND PLAN, MANY LAND MOBILE FREQUENCIES WILL MOVE TOO CLOSE TO THE RC FREQUENCIES CREATING

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RULE WILL PUT US BACK TO THE DARK DAYS. THIS IS NOT A WISE DECISION AND I HOPE YOU WILL LOOK INTO THIS. IT WILL NOT IMPROVE LAND MOBILE RADIO USERS EITHER AS THERE MAY BE INTERFERENCE WITH CRANES ETC. THAT AGAIN WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO ONLOOKERS.

HELP US TO PREVENT THIS, THERE IS TOO MUCH AT STAKE, BOTH IN LIVES AND MONEY INVESTED. THE 72-76 MHZ BAND MUST NOT BE CHANGED AT THE COST OF SAFETY TO FLYERS AND HUNDREDS OF OUR WINTER TEXANS WHO COME OUT TO WATCH TO MINIATURE AIRCRAFT OR TO PARTICIPATE.

KON S. PARKS

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